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Elizabeth F. Smith
Courtroom Clerk to the Honorable Judge Young
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Sorrell Homes, Inc. v. Douglass R. Stiles Co. LLC and Douglass R. Stiles, Civil Action No. 04-CV-10260 (WGY)

Dear Ms. Smith:

In light of the recently filed motion and associated opposition now pending in this matter, I, counsel for the plaintiff in this action, wish to (i) advise the Court that **I will be out of the country from Wednesday, December 6, 2006 through Monday, December 11, 2006**, and (ii) respectfully request that any hearing on the pending motion not be scheduled for a day that I am away.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph F. Hardcastle

Joseph F. Hardcastle

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